



**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: HYDROXYLPHENYL-PYRAZOLE  
DERIVATIVES ACTIVE AS KINASE  
INHIBITORS PROCESS FOR THEIR  
PREPARATION AND PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING THEM

Dated: November 2, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.143**

Sir:

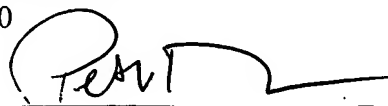
In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004, setting forth a requirement for restriction and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.143, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group III, Claims 12-20 and 26, drawn to a product described as a "hydroxyaryl-pyrazole derivative" represented by formula (I).

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